

# Old Town Safety Status

Wichita Police Department



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# Background

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- Cross-departmental task force formed in Q4 2015
- External partners: WDDC, OTA and Bar Manager
- Met with Old Town bar owners/managers to discuss concerns

# Efforts Completed

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- ✓ Off-duty Officers
- ✓ Partnership with Fire Department
- ✓ Club Violence Reduction Program

# Efforts In Progress

- ✓ Partnership with Old Town Association
- ✓ Install Additional LED Lighting
- ✓ Use of ID Scanners



# Efforts In Progress

- ✓ Traffic Control Measures – Pilot
- ✓ Notice to Appear (NTA) Process



# Video Surveillance System

- Request for Proposal – 7/29/16
- Proposals Due – 9/6/16
- Vendor Selection – 10/31/16



# Ordinance Changes

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# Fire Code Changes

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- Minimum \$500 fine for overcrowding
- Current fines are discretionary



# Criminal Code Changes

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- Sex trafficking, lewd and lascivious and sexual battery added to existing list of offenses requiring minimum \$500 fine

# Entertainment Establishment(EE)

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- Music stops 30 minutes prior to closing
- Enhanced requirements for safety plan

# EE License Code

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- Denial of license or renewal if:
  - Three or more unreported criminal nuisance violations within past 12 months
  - Licensee is under indictment or charge for any felony

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- In lieu of denial of license or renewal, Chief can require additional security measures
- Failure to comply could result in suspension or revocation of license

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- Chief can cease operations and/or temporarily suspend
- Process for review with Chief and appeal to City Council in place

# Old Town Specific

- Large Assembly Entertainment Establishment (LAEE)
  - Drinking Establishment (DE) with capacity of 200
  - DE/Restaurant with capacity of 275
  - Not licensed to service alcohol with capacity of 275 (BYOB Club, Teen Club, etc.)

# Old Town LAEE License

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- License fee increase from \$400 to \$1,000
- Require ID Scanner, Thursday-Friday, 11:00 p.m. to close
- Post “No Loitering” signs

# Old Town LAEE License Code

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- *No one under the age of 21 allowed after midnight*
- Next Step
  - Reconnect with Old Town business partners to review proposed changes



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